

LAST EDITION
NEITHER IS MAYOR

Alderman Claven Is Long Island City's Legal Ruler.

Justice Bartlett Rules Out Bo Gleason and Sanford.

**Their Claims Must Be Adjudicated
the Courts Before Either Can Sit.**

Justice Bartlett, in the Supreme Court of the City of Brooklyn, this morning, handed down a long opinion in the decision, in which he denied the application of Horatio R. Sanford for a writ of mandamus to compel Patrick J. Gleason to hand over to Sanford the books and papers and

Mr. Gleason is not the Mayor of Lehigh Valley. City by reason of holding office. The corporation is a legal entity, nor can it be regarded as Mayor by reason of a certificate issued to him by City Clerk Burke, upon election returns which were manifestly incorrect, as proven in the case of the people ex. rel. Sanford against Burris. "On the other hand," the Justice says, "I am not satisfied that Mr. Sanford has been injured by the action of the Mayor."

"The charter of that municipality is very explicit in regard to the method by which the vote for Mayor should be ascertained and declared."

"The law requires that the City Clerk shall canvass the vote and is not a certificate to the candidate having the largest number of votes."

"City Clerk Burke has absconded with his duty, and as there is a question as to the legality of Mr. Gleason holding the office, Michael E. Claven, President

the Board of Aldermen, is designated Justice Bartlett to act as Mayor pending final settlement of the dispute.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Jan. 19.—"Boys am still Mayor," was the way Mr. Gleason announced the news of Justice Bartlett's election to a coterie of his friends in his office at City Hall, shortly before noon. That

all he said, and after receiving congratulations he went downstairs to where his private train, Parrell and Gladstone, was waiting, hatched to a buggy. A minute after the news had been received Gleason was racing through the streets at a 2-40 gait, and every one knew from the glitter on his face that he thought he had won a victory.

Mr. Gleason declared that he will not surrender the office to Alderman Claven.

Gleason declares that Sanford is making making a mistake, as Cleven will not have the power to appoint a City Clerk.

The fact that both factions are rejoicing surprised the few who have remained neutral, and it was said that Gleason's presence and the removal of the dead-end man.

When Gleason left his office he said he would not return to-day, and it is believed that when Gleason makes a demand for

The news of the Court's decision caused great excitement throughout the city. It was claimed by Gleason's partisans that Justice Barrett exceeded his authority in making such a decision, as he has, and that a final state appeal would be made.

It is pointed out that the purpose of Gleason's hurried departure from the city is with

Should such a stay be granted, Gless would retain office. It is claimed, until a final decision is reached in quo warranto proceedings, which Attorney General Rosendale would intend to apply to some friendly Supreme court justice for an order to show cause why a stay of proceedings under Justice Bartlett's order should not issue pending appeal to the General Term.

Chief of Police Woods again reiterated its determination to preserve peace of the city and prevent any violence. He recognizes the authority of neither claimant to the Mayoralty, but declares that he will obey and enforce the law.

Claven has sent word to Sanford's Council that he will continue all the appointments named by Mr. Sanford last Monday night. Claven intends to call a meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night.

Mr. Gleason went to the City Hall early the day, and was, while there, constantly surrounded by from fifteen to twenty of his adherents. There were several policemen stationed within easy hailing distance, and there were a few fire-coats stationed in the corridors of the hall.

Mayor Gleason said that he would try avoid any disturbance, but in case it should arise, and during the day Mayor Gleason

"If the decision is against me," he said, "I will take an appeal, and will be Mayor in fact until that appeal is decided. Even if I am forced out of the City Hall, I will continue to perform the duties of Mayor from my own office."

The case in which Policeman White, Gleasonite, charged ex-Public Works Commissioner Cullum with assault was called to court Justice Noble this morning and a judgment for one was rendered.

The Long Island Railroad Ferry Company yesterday sent Mayor Gleason a pass over its ferries. The Mayor returned the pass by sending the company a photograph of his

I herewith return the pass which was sent me. I use over all your letters. For whatever courtesy implied I thank you, but I cannot accept favors from a corporation whose avocation is antagonistic to my fellow citizens and whose profits are derived from the contributions which they wring from the pockets of the poor and working classes.

Receiver for the Electric Club.

chief Judge Daly, of the Court of Common Pleas, has appointed George M. Pugh, Treasurer of the Electric Club, temporary receiver of the Club. All funds are to be deposited with the Union Trust Company.

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